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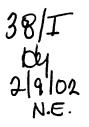
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# I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action (or "FOA") mailed August 27, 2001.<sup>1</sup> applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

#### A. In the Claims

Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims:

claims 56-58, 62-65, 69-70, 73-74, 76, 80-81, 84, 91, 93-95, 100-101, 103-106,

110, 112-114, 116-117, 123-124, 127, 141, 162, 167, 171, 175 & 179 are amended;

claims 75, 77-79, 83, 88, 92, 115, 119, 128, 130-139, 142-161, 177-178 & 180

are cancelled; and

claims 59-61, 66-68, 71-72, 82, 85-87, 89-90, 96-99, 102, 107-109, 111, 118, 120-122, 125-126, 129, 140, 163-166, 168-170, 172-174, 176 & 181-182 remain unchanged.

56. (**Five Times Amended**) A method for receiving and processing remotely originated and locally supplied data for use with an video apparatus, said video apparatus having a video output device for displaying a video presentation comprising a locally generated image and an image received from a remote video source, said method comprising the steps of:

originating at said video apparatus at least a first request in order to enable content to be displayed in said video presentation;

<sup>1</sup> The copy of the August 27, 2001 Final Office Action that applicants received did not include page numbers. Applicants include a copy of the Final Office Action as APPENDIX C with page numbers in the following manner: H&W 001, H&W 002, etc. A copy of the page numbered version of the FOA is included with applicants' Response. Throughout this Response, applicants cite to the FOA indicating the H&W page number and, if appropriate, the particular section and paragraph (e.g., FOA, § VI, ¶15 (H&W 60)).